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## SMASHED

**O**WING to the fact that we have not disposed of our tremendous large stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, Ladies, Gent's and Children's Furnishings we have decided to continue this never to be forgotten sale until after the Holidays and live up to the great name we have made for ourself by putting dollars in your pockets and pennies in our own.

No human hand ever gathered together, nor no human mind ever conceived a more land-sliding, bonifide, legitimate distribution of bargains as this sale will offer. Smash has gone everything. Most of the goods have been marked at prices so trivial as to be almost given away. A real opportunity like this is rarely ever given the wage earner. Come to this never-to-be-forgotten sale of Men's Women's and Children's Wearing Apparel, prepared to carry to your homes, the greatest bargains of any sale in the history of Delaware.

**We are Putting Dollars in Your Pockets and Pennies in Our Own at This Sale.**

**The GREAT SALE Now Going On**

10c Large Hair Nets black or brown.....	3c	Little Boys' Shoes, lace or but- ton, price \$1.50. Sale price.....	69c	\$1 Ladies' Worsteds Sweaters grey or red, sale price.....	48c
Men's 50c suspender for work or dress..	16c	Buy High top shoes in black and tan, size 6 1/2 to 13, cost \$3.00.....	\$1.49	Men's \$2 Corduroy Pants, full size, taped seams Sale price.....	98c
Men's 25c wool fleec- ed gloves.....	11c	300 pairs of Ladies' black and tan shoes, lace and button that are sold for \$1.75 to \$3 to go at.....	88c	Girls' Polo Coats, just the thing for fall, newest style. Price was \$6.96 sale price.....	\$2.98
Men's 60c shirts Plain or attached cuff	38c	Ladies' black or tan, button or lace shoes, in latest styles. Value \$4.00 and \$5 sale price.....	\$1.67	300 pairs Men's Shoes, black or tan, lace or button, dress and work shoe, price was \$2.50 and \$3.00, sale price.....	\$1.39
Men's \$1.50 Adver- tised branded shirts	69c	Girls' Shoes, same as above, only for large girls. Sizes 11 to 2. Value \$1.50 to \$1.75 sale price.....	97c	\$100 pairs Men's Shoes in high tops, water proof price \$3.50.....	\$1.69
The celebrated slide well 15c collar price.....	10c	Infants \$1.00 and \$1.25 shoes, black and tan, button or lace.....	46c	A few pairs of Men's Regal, Douglas, Walk over \$4 to \$6.....	\$2.39
100 doz. 12 1/2 linen collars sale price.....	5c	Men's and Young Men's all wool neat striped Plaid Black, or Blue serge suits that usu- ally sold for \$10 and \$12 price.....	\$5.77	Men's \$10 Cravatette Over- coats guaranteed to keep out the rain Sale price.....	\$5.45
Our Boys 50c, 75c, \$1.00 pants Plain knee Sale price.....	16c pr	Men's 69c & 75c wool fleece Underwear.....	38c	Men's \$15 Overcoats in 25 Fall model to select from price.....	\$6.80
Our \$1 Knee Pants Bloomer or Knickerbocker size 6 to 14 years.....	38c	Men's and Boys' \$1.00 Worst- eds, Sweaters, grey, red and brown, price.....	48c	We have 140 men's light and dark suits all wool guaran- teed that we sold for \$10, \$12 price Come early for this	\$3.75
Our Boys' overcoats all nice dark neat colors, sizes 3 to 10 years. Price was \$5 \$5 sale price.....	\$2.39	\$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's and women's all-wool Underwear, red and grey flannel sale price.....	79c	Men's ribbed, fleeced Underwear, sale price.....	23c
150 Boys suits were sold for \$2.50 \$3 and \$3.50 only sizes 3 to 6 sale price.....	69c	Men's 25c silk four- in-hand ties.....	11c	Men's 25c silk four- in-hand ties.....	11c
All our \$3.50 and \$4 Boy's Bloomer suits all wool Price.....	\$1.48	\$2.50 and \$3.00 guar- anteed Razors.....	79c	Men's Pea Jackets just the thing for winter valued at \$7 price.....	\$3.88
\$12 and \$15 Young Men's Suits, guaranteed all wool price.....	\$2.98				
200 good heavy Thibet, black working pants sale price.....	69c				
800 Men's Pants in blue Serge, worsteds, neat worsted Price.....	\$1.39				

## THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE

S. M. ROSENBERG, Prop.

MIDDLETOWN,

DELAWARE

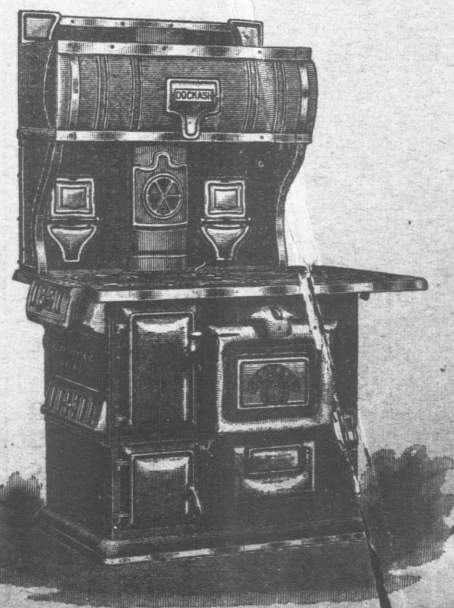
## J. F. McWhorter & Son

### STEEL Dockash Price \$55.00

Complete with water  
front or reservoir.

The manufacturers  
of this range claim it  
would not be possible  
to build a better range with  
a million dollars and a  
million men. A mighty  
big claim, but we believe  
it after five years' expe-  
rience in selling and using  
it. The users of this range  
have the satisfaction of  
knowing they have the  
best. There are other good ranges made, but none the equal  
of the Steel Dockash; it is in a class by itself.

Have a full line of Ranges, Single or Double Heat,  
Light, etc. Repairs for all makes of stoves.



### Sheriff Sale

**SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF**  
a writ of Levari Facias to me directed  
will be exposed to Public Sale at the  
Deer Park Hotel, in Newark, White  
Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle  
County, Delaware.

**ON SATURDAY,**  
THE 16th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1911,  
At 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

All those five certain, piece, or  
parcels of land situate in Pencader Hun-  
dred, New Castle County and State of  
Delaware, more particularly bounded and  
described as follows, to-wit:—

No. 1. Beginning at a stone on the  
South side of the road leading from Chris-  
tiana Bridge to Elkton, and at a corner of  
land of Zachariah Jones; thence crossing  
said road North four degrees and one quar-  
ter West one hundred and sixty-eight  
perches; and nine tenths to "Cool Run,"  
thence North eight and one half a degree  
East along the said Run, about thirty  
seven perches to a post; thence South  
eight and one half degrees West five and  
one half perches North eighty two and  
one quarter degrees East forty five perches;  
thence South four degrees East and cross-  
ing the road aforesaid; two hundred and  
eighty perches and nine tenths to a stone;  
thence North eighty degrees East two  
perches to a stone in a meadow; thence  
South four degrees East forty one perches  
to a gum; thence North eighty eight de-  
grees East sixty-four and four tenths per-  
ches to a stone; thence South thirty four  
perches to a stone; thence South eighty  
six degrees and twenty minutes West  
eighty six perches to a stone; thence  
North four and one quarter degrees West  
one hundred and twenty seven perches to  
a stone; thence South eight degrees and  
one half degrees West three perches and  
two tenths of a perch to a stone North five  
and one half degrees West seventy nine  
perches and eight tenths to a stone on the  
South side of the road aforesaid; thence  
South eight degrees and eight tenths  
three tenths to the place of Begin-  
ning. Containing one hundred and thirty  
six acres one rood and thirty two perches.

No. 2. Beginning at a stone in line of  
lands formerly of Zachariah Jones, now  
deceased, and a corner of a lot formerly  
of Jonathan Bee, thence binding on the  
same North eighty five degrees and one  
half East fifty three perches and five ten-  
ths of a perch to a stone corner for land  
deceased; thence South eighty five de-  
grees and one half East thirty two perches  
thence binding on said land South, four  
degrees fifteen minutes East, twenty five  
perches to a stone corner to Solomon San-  
der's lot; thence binding on the same  
South eighty five degrees and one half  
East fifty three perches and four ten-  
ths to a stone in the aforesaid line of  
Zachariah Jones, deceased; thence North  
four degrees and fifteen minutes West twenty  
five perches to the place of Beginning.  
Containing eight acres and thirty square  
perches, more or less.

No. 3. Beginning at a stone standing  
at the end of one hundred and eight per-  
ches on the first line (North four and three  
quarters West) of a certain part of land  
laid off for John Simonton; thence North  
four degrees and three quarters, West  
eleven perches and five tenths to a stone;  
thence South eighty five degrees and one  
quarter West sixty nine perches and one  
half to a stone; thence South four degrees  
and three quarters East eleven perches  
and one half to a stone; thence North  
eighty five degrees and one quarter East  
sixty nine perches and one half to the  
place of Beginning, containing five acres  
more or less.

No. 4. Beginning at a stone in line of  
the land of James Jones deceased and  
continuing thence North two degrees and  
fifty five minutes West twenty one per-  
ches and fifty two hundredths to another  
stone on the North side of "Cool Run";  
thence South eighty two degrees West  
four perches and sixteen hundredths to a  
stone; thence South seventy one degrees  
West forty two perches and seventy two  
hundredths to a maple tree on the North  
side of a ditch; thence South sixty eight  
and one half degrees West one perch and  
one half to a stone on the North side of  
the ditch; thence across the ditch South  
two degrees and fifty five minutes East  
two perches to another stone; thence  
South eighty five degrees West thirteen  
perches and one half degrees South thirty  
one and one half degrees West ten per-  
ches and sixteen hundredths to a Willow  
Stump; a corner for the lands of Thomas  
Bradley and John R. Rees; thence in a  
direct line to a point in "Cool Run";  
thence North eighty three degrees and  
fifty five minutes East twenty five perches  
and one tenth; thence South ten degrees  
and forty minutes West five perches and  
four tenths to a Chestnut Stump; thence North  
seven degrees and five minutes East four  
perches and six tenths to the first  
mentioned stone and place of Beginning.  
Containing within the aforesaid bounds  
four acres, two roods and thirty six per-  
ches of land, be the same more or less. To-  
gether with the privilege of a road fifteen  
feet wide along land formerly of Thomas  
Bradley into the Great Road leading from  
the Thomas Bradley's Mill to Christiana  
Bridge, which privilege was conveyed to  
Benjamin Shakespear by John  
Griffith and Margaret, his wife, by their  
Indenture bearing date the Ninth day of  
December, A. D. 1810.

No. 5. Beginning at a stone it being a  
corner stone of land formerly of John  
Griffith and standing in line of the land  
formerly of Solomon Sanders; thence  
binding on said Sander's line and run-  
ning South eighty eight and one half de-  
grees West twenty eight perches and one  
tenth of a perch to a stone a corner of  
said Sanders land and in a line of lands  
formerly of Morgan Jones, deceased;  
thence along the said line of Morgan  
Jones, deceased, estate, North four and  
one half degrees West twenty seven per-  
ches to a stone on the side of the public  
road leading from Tyson's Mill to Oglet-  
own; thence along the said road North  
sixty four degrees East twenty eight per-  
ches and one tenth of a perch to a stone  
in line of the said John Griffith's land;  
thence with the line of the said John  
Griffith's land South five and one half  
degrees East seventy eight perches and  
nine tenths of a perch to the first men-  
tioned stone and place of Beginning. Con-  
taining within those bounds thirteen  
acres and fifty seven square perches of  
land, be the same more or less. (See  
Deed Record D, Vol. 2, Page 118).

Seized and taken in execution as the  
property of Maggie M. Rees and John T.  
Snoops, Executors of the last Will and  
Testament of William M. Rees, deceased,  
Mortgagor and Maggie M. Rees surviving  
Mortgagee and to be sold by  
JAMES LEWIS, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Nov. 27  
1911.

**E**'STATE of Gideon E. Hukill, deceased  
Notice is hereby given that Letters of  
Administration upon the Estate of Gideon  
E. Hukill, late of St. Georges Hundred,  
deceased, were duly granted unto Mar-  
garet W. Hukill, on the 31 day of Novem-  
ber, A. D. 1911, and all persons re-  
quired to make payment to said Adminis-  
tratrix without delay, and all persons having  
claims against the deceased are required  
to exhibit and present the same duly pro-  
ved to the said Adminisratrix on or  
before the 10th day of December, 1911.

### BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

Local capitalists will start another ice  
plant in Lewes.

The season for trapping muskrats began  
yesterday in Sussex county.

A brown mink, valued at \$5 was cap-  
tured by Earle Kelly, of New Bridge.

Chesapeake City residents have contri-  
buted \$2351.61 to the local volunteer fire  
department.

Thomas H. Robinson, of Bel Air, sold  
his farm, near Aberdeen, to Benjamin W.  
Herring for \$6900.

The Columbia Athletic Club, of New  
Castle, will hold a dance in the Opera  
House this evening.

Sheriff-elect J. Myron Miller, of Cecil  
county, assumed office Friday, appointed  
Philip M. Groves deputy.

An indoor baseball league has been or-  
ganized among the boys of All Saint's  
Episcopal Church, Rehoboth Beach.

Robbed of \$2, Julia Hicks, colored,  
of Wilmington, playing detective and caused  
the arrest of Edward Sogron, colored.

Of 2500 marriage licenses issued to Del-  
aware magistrates 1400 were required by  
Magistrate Robertson, of Wilmington.

For violating the local option law, H. J.  
Clayman, of Bel Air, has been sentenced  
to two years in the House of Correction.

Harford county farmers in the vicinity  
of Sweet Air and Baldwin have organized  
the Sweet Air Rural Telephone Company.

Using an air rifle in their play, Bessie  
Hatfield, of Rising Sun, was shot in the  
head by Herman Thompson, of Farmington.

When George McKnot of New Castle  
awoke on butchering day he found his  
hog had died of hog cholera during the  
night.

Jacob Krouse, a farmer near Townsend,  
was run over and seriously injured by two  
runaway horses attached to a wagon load-  
ed with corn.

On account of the influx of strangers,  
brought to Frankford by the duPont State  
road, it is reported that a 40 room hotel  
will be erected there.

Howard Morris, aged 25 years, of Phila-  
delphia, is under arrest in Wilmington,  
on suspicion of stealing a revolver the police  
say he attempted to pawn.

Delaware Mothers' Congress will estab-  
lish a Boys' Patrol in each town, to  
patrol all country roads and report places  
where repairs are needed.

Charles Williams a Fort duPont soldier,  
was injured about the head during a  
game of football in Wilmington and  
Lad to be removed to a hospital.

Prominent women all over the State  
are joining in the movement for the estab-  
lishment of a college for women, affiliated  
with Delaware College at Newark.

Miscreants who scattered nauseating  
acid about a moving picture theatre in  
Wilmington almost created a stampede  
among the people in the audience.

Formally instituted by Bishop Kin-  
man, Rev. Alfred Ernest Race, of Cham-  
bersburg, Pa., was made rector of Philip's  
Episcopal Church, in Laurel, Sunday  
morning.

David A. Hay, a Wilmington business  
man, is at his home, recovering from the  
effect of two broken ribs and other in-  
juries sustained when he fell from a boat at  
Fleeton, Va.

After Mrs. Sarah Brown, a New Castle  
widow, has raised two hogs to a weight of  
more than 350 pounds each she lost both  
from cholera, the day prior to that set for  
killing them.

John Kingland, of New Castle, has  
undergone a second operation within a  
week to prevent the spread of blood-po-  
isoning resulting from a splinter of steel in  
his right hand.

A steel splinter ripping the left hand,  
of John Kingland, a foreman of the iron  
workers on the duPont Hotel at Wil-  
mington, is confined to his home with  
blood poisoning.

The annual inspection of the companies  
comprising the Organized Militia of Dela-  
ware was conducted Monday night in the  
Wilmington Armory by Major C. A. Short  
of Newark, Inspector General.

Wilmington Socialists at a mass meet-  
ing Sunday denounced the duPont Boute-  
vard as a "steel" and criticized City Coun-  
cil for issuing \$50,000 in bonds to make  
possible the building of the new duPont  
hotel in that city.

The partial destruction by fire of their  
newly furnished residence, on the eve of  
their wedding did not discourage Mr.  
Kane, of Frankford Pa., and I  
Kane, of Wilmington, Pa., from  
celebrating their wedding.

For the third time in eight months the  
stable of William Renshaw, a liveryman,  
was on fire Saturday night. All the fires  
have been attributed to an incendiary,  
and only quick work by the firemen has  
prevented a serious blaze on each occa-  
sion. The fire last Saturday night was dis-  
covered shortly after midnight in the loft,  
where several tons of hay were stored.  
Neighbors managed to get out eight horses  
and a number of vehicles, and the Aetna  
Hose Company saved the lower portion of  
the building.

### READY FOR STATE GRANGE

**Three Days' Session will be Held  
at Lewes Beginning on Dec. 12**

The annual three days meeting of the  
Delaware State Grange, which convenes  
at Lewes, Sussex county on December 12,  
promises to be a meeting of unusual inter-  
est in view of the subjects which are like-  
ly to come up for discussion.

S. H. Messick, of Bridgeville, will pre-  
side over the session and among other  
matters, which will likely be considered,  
will be that in regard to national enact-  
ment to prohibit the shipment of liquor  
into "dry" territory.

A bill providing for such is now pend-  
ing in Congress, and resolutions will like-  
ly be offered, asking Delaware's congress-  
delegation to support the measure.

The transportation problem will be  
considered as applied to public road bet-  
terment, and the improvement and main-  
tenance of waterways, also rates of freight  
where found not reasonable and in ac-  
cordance with existing law. These matters  
are of particular interest to grange bodies  
and it is very likely that some definite  
action will be taken with respect to them.

The suggestion of a girls' department at  
Delaware College with a normal course,  
will likely be acted upon favorably. This  
matter was brought up at the recent meet-  
ing of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Initiative, Referendum and Recall  
will be presented and discussed and likely  
a pronouncement made on the subject. This  
is a matter which the national body has  
recommended to the subsidiary  
grange bodies for the study of the mem-  
bers and the discussion will be of particu-  
lar interest.

The matter of co operative business en-  
terprise is receiving much attention among  
the members generally, and is sure to be  
given careful consideration at the coming  
meeting. The extension of the order will  
be given a prominent place.

In view of the unusual interest which  
promises to centre in the coming meeting  
it bids fair to be well attended.

### Dog Dies on Master's Grave

SMYRNA, Del., Dec. 4.—A remarkable  
story is told here of the death of a faith-  
ful shepherd dog on the grave of its mas-  
ter, Joseph Staats, a farmer, who died the  
other day. Staats had been partly paral-  
yzed for several years and the dog was his  
constant companion. When his master  
died the grief of the dog was pitiable.  
During the funeral the dog was fastened  
in a shed on the farm and remained there  
until the next day when it broke the  
chain and disappeared.

Search for the animal was in vain until  
five days afterward when the dog was  
found dead on the grave of its master. It  
had dug a hole trying to reach the body  
which was buried in the cemetery adjoin-  
ing Friendship Methodist Church.

### Fatally Hurt at Townsend

Jacob Krouse, a German employed on  
the farm tenanted by Purnell S. Daniels  
near Townsend was run over and prob-  
ably fatally injured Friday afternoon by  
two runaway horses hauling a wagon  
loaded with corn. He was standing be-  
side the heads of the horses when they  
suddenly gave a leap, knocking him to  
the ground and starting madly down the  
street. One wheel of the wagon passed  
over Krouse's head. When picked up his  
face was terribly lacerated and  
bruised and he sustained other serious  
injuries. The victim was removed to the  
home of P. S. Daniels and a doctor  
summoned. The extent of his injuries  
will not be known for several days, but  
it is believed he received internal injuries  
from the horses stepping upon him.

### Insane After Whipping

CENTREVILLE, Md., Dec. 4.—The whip-  
ping which Lawrence Stinger, of near  
Templeville, received last week for wife-  
beating, which punishment his wife wit-  
nessed at his request, has so preyed upon  
his mind that he is at times a raving man-  
iac. He is still serving the prison portion  
of his sentence in the county jail, and one  
day recently he became so unruly that it  
was with difficulty that he was handcuff-  
ed to the bars of his cell. The next day  
he again caused trouble and was removed  
to the upper tier of the jail.

Here he demolished every window in  
reach, tore to pieces a cast-iron stove and  
knocked several bushels of plaster and  
concrete upon the heads of the prisoners  
below him. On one side of the walls in  
his cell the man has torn the plaster into  
two huge crosses, before which he bows  
in prayer the greater part of each night.

### Made Convert of Old Silas

The athletic young woman who taught  
the district school was on trail for annu-  
ly thrashing seven unruly boys.  
"You—do you think you can control the  
situation, do—do you?"  
president of the school  
said.

### USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

The woman who entertains need not  
despair if she cannot buy unsalted butter  
for her dainty sandwiches. The very  
nicest butter in the world is made by  
whipping cream which is too warm to  
churn and a little sour. I once heard of  
a lady who would make her butter in the  
morning, shutting it tight in a fruit jar  
with a little American beauty rose fresh  
from the florist, that her guests might  
think of roses when they ate the buttered  
slices.

Have ready a quart of cold, cooked po-  
tatoes chopped to the size of small beans,  
a half a cup of tomato sifted and reduced  
to a thick pulp, one large green pepper  
freed from seeds and minced fine, one  
small onion minced, three tablespoonsful  
of fat in which the onion and pepper is  
cooked until soft; then add the potato  
and tomato with salt and pepper to taste.  
Cook until dry and serve with fish or  
cold meat.

Heated Brown Potatoes—Chop cold  
cooked potatoes rather fine, dust with salt  
and pepper. For each pint of potatoes  
have two tablespoonsful of butter melted  
in a hot frying pan; spread the potatoes  
evenly and shake them over the fire until  
brown. Add a half cup of thin cream  
and let stand without stirring until the  
cream is absorbed. Serve on a hot platter  
with a hot plate of parsley. A soup  
serve on a hot plate of parsley. A soup  
and nourishing is made from potatoes.

Cream of Potato Soup—Pare and cook  
until tender four medium sized potatoes  
meat and add to the following ingredients:

To a quart of milk add a slice of onion, a  
stalk of celery and a sprig of parsley, or  
only the onion may be used as a flavor.  
When scalding hot remove the onion and  
add two tablespoonsful of butter and two  
of flour that have been cooked together;  
strain and add the potato. Serve very  
hot. For extra occasions a beaten egg  
added just before serving add much to  
the quality of the soup.

Potatoes Baked With Cheese—Put a  
layer of cold cooked potatoes in a buttered  
baking dish, sprinkle with a generous lay-  
er of grated cheese; add more potatoes  
and a cupful of white sauce made with  
two tablespoonsful of butter and two of  
flour cooked until smooth, then add a  
cup of milk. Cook in a hot oven until  
the cheese is melted.

A great deal can be saved by making  
your own dustless dust cloths by the fol-  
lowing recipe: One third ounce oil of  
paraffin mixed with one pint of coal oil.  
Wash a piece of black cheesecloth in this  
and you will have a dustless dust cloth  
harmless to any furniture. The above  
quantity makes three yards.

A serious defect in the wool may not  
be strictly a disease, but it may be the  
result of a poor condition of the sheep  
due to some mistake or neglect in the  
management.

### A Convenient Kitchen

The size of a kitchen should be care-  
fully considered. A large kitchen is not by  
any means the most ideal.

Oilcloth is to be recommended as a kit-  
chen floor covering. The heavy linoleum  
is more durable, but, of course,  
costs more.

The furniture required for the kitchen  
will depend largely on the architectural  
"make-up." It will be poor economy to  
stint one self in the matter of kitchen  
furniture. It is a short sighted policy not  
to buy good makes of stoves, refrigerators  
and the like.

The kitchen table should be a solid  
piece of furniture on castors, placed in a  
good light and as far from the stove as  
possible. There is a variety of kitchen  
tables on the market, many of them with  
handy little drawers and various devices  
for minimizing labor.

There should be at least one comfortable  
chair in the kitchen, something low with-  
out arms that will be found useful and  
comfortable for shelling peas, etc. A stool  
will also prove a great help to those house-  
wives who weary with much standing.  
Washing dishes is a lighter task when  
seated on a high stool and the back is  
saved many an ache. A twenty-four inch  
stool can be purchased for less than a dol-  
lar and will be found an excellent invest-  
ment.

It sometimes happens that a house is  
built with little regard for pantry.  
Where this is the case the cabinet es-  
sential to the rescue. These cleverly  
designed pieces of furniture not only re-  
lieve the congestion, but add to the attrac-  
tiveness of the kitchen in a small measure.

When the furnishings have all been pur-  
chased, it will require a considerable  
amount of thought to place them so as to  
have unnecessary steps, and to make the  
kitchen as comfortable and convenient as  
it is possible.

If you  
seen the equal  
Be sure that  
house or your  
roup.

Row



## GIVE US A TUNNEL

Since the railroad Company solely for its own convenience that it might run trains both ways at once through the town, placed that fence between the two tracks, travel conditions at this station have become simply intolerable. It is almost a daily occurrence that travelers going South are forced to miss their trains by reason of a freight train obstructing the passage.

Then passengers arriving are forced to wait the passage of the train before crossing the track to get to their homes. The other day a number of persons were forced to wait 10 minutes after their arrival until a long freight train had gotten away before they could enter the town.

Had the weather changed to be severe or inclement and their number large, as of it often is, even the narrow waiting shed would not have been large enough to shield them from the elements.

Then to anyone leaving business in the freight depot must either climb over the fence or walk a long distance around it, on the ballast stones and ties.

When a tunnel underneath the tracks, as at Dover, is suggested, the Company's officials use the quibble that such a tunnel would be too damp and so could not be built. One of the leading citizens of our town was put off with this foolish answer recently.

Half a century ago, Middletown, although one of the best paying stations on the road, has endured with a patience more and more abused by the Company, many travel inconveniences and discomforts at its Station. Insufficient lighting; a dirty old barn of a depot that gave the town a left hand advertisement in the eyes of every stranger viewing it; highway travel for long periods obstructed by the Company's freight trains which they refused to open; a waiting shed on the South track exposed to all weathers; want of proper accommodations for the traveling public such as toilet, and drinking; sloppy and muddy approaches to the station, etc. For years streets and other nuisances have been borne and till lately no redress given to any of them.

True your journal and a few indignant individuals have protested. And the Town Board has in part remedied.

But now the railroad Company is adding new discomforts in the detention of passengers arriving and in causing others to miss their trains by obstructing their way to the South track.

A tunnel is need d to remedy both these inconveniences, and something ought to be done to end this hateful imposition.

Mr. Editor cannot something be done by the Town Commissioners the Board of Trade and the citizens at large? Let us call the people together in a mass meeting in the Town Hall and take steps to compel this railroad Company to treat the town with decency and justice. I wish your journal would again take the matter up.

OLD TRAVELER.

It would be almost impossible for you to want anything in men's Furnishing Line that you can't find at Messick's. Read these unexpected values in our medium weight Underwear, don't overlook that, just the right weight for cool mornings, 50c to \$1.00.

**William B. Kates**  
Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer of  
**Ice Cream, Water Ice**  
ALL FLAVORS  
Fine Confections constantly on Hand.  
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## SUGGESTIONS For XMAS

### Bicycles

Columbia, Pierce, Racyla and Iver Johnson, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$75. Some good bargains in Second hand Bicycles. Bicycle Tires, Gas and Oil Lamps, Cyclometers, Mud Guards, Foot Pumps, etc.

### Sweaters

Sole agents in Wilmington for A. G. Spalding & Bro's Lamb's Wool Sweaters, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00. Cotton and All-wool Jerseys.

### Pocket Knives

We have a first-class line of Penknives, 25 cents to \$5.00.

### College Pennants

Striking Bag Platforms, complete with bag, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

Striking Bags, \$1.50 to \$7.00.

Boxing Gloves, \$1.50 to \$7.00.

Flash Lights, 50 cents to \$7.50.

Polo and Hockey Sticks.

### Razors

Auto Strop Razor, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Gillette Safety Razor Sets, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50.

Keen Kutter Safety Razor Sets, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$12.00.

Enders Safety Razors, \$1.00 per set.

Regular Razors, 75 cents to \$3.50.

Leslie Combined Razor and Strop, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Clark Razor, \$1.00.

Razor Supplies.

### Skates

Ice Skates, 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Roller Skates, 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Golf Balls.

Basket Balls and Suits.

Suction Shoes.

Whitely Exercisers, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.50. Other makes \$1 to \$5.

Rubber Quills, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per set. Pa. for Quills, \$1.00 per set.

Other games, \$1.50 to \$6.00.

Footbal Clothing and Supplies.

Fencing Foils.

Masks and Gloves.

Tennis Racquets.

Gymnasium Shoes.

Water Pistols, 50 cents.

Thermos Bottles, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.75 and \$5.75.

Luger's Watches, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Leggins, 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.50.

Anything and everything for baseball.

Genuine Flexible Flyer Sleds, Best Sled Made

\$2.50 to \$12

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### The Best Way to Lime

The United States Government and the Pennsylvania Agricultural Experimental Stations are now recommending finely Ground Limestone as the best way of applying Lime to the soil. It does not destroy manure, there is no danger of burning your crops, it keeps for years, and can be applied at any time, or season.

### Easiest and Cheapest to Use

Comes packed in canvas bags or paper bags. Can be easily handled, and kept in storage indefinitely, without change or loss. No more laborious slaking, no more choking dust, nor scalding burns. Can be drilled into the soil or sowed on the surface and harrowed in. Saves half the cost of the old way of applying Lime. Is cheaper and better.

### GIVES MAXIMUM RESULTS

It has been proved that very finely Ground Limestone produces as a fertilizer the same results pound for pound as air slaked Lime, or any other commercial fertilizer, and because VICTOR fine Ground Limestone is the purest, most finely ground Limestone on the market and because it destroys no manure or crop, it gives much better results than any other burned or hydrated Lime made.

See your Local Agent or write.

**J. E. Baker Company**

York, - - - Pa.

## Milk and Butter Prices

Are higher than they have been for a great many years and, of course, feed prices will naturally follow.

## Better lay in your supply before they go higher.

Cotton Seed Meal	\$34.00
Boveta Hull and Meal Mixture	26.00
Bran	29.50
Sucrene Dairy Feed	28.50
Sucrene Horse and Mule Feed	31.00
Blatchford's Calf Meal	41-2c lb

A discount of from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per ton to our milk patrons.

**MIDDLETOWN FARMS, Inc.**

## Pictures for Xmas Gifts

Come and see our Fine Display of Famous Artists Work in Pictures

LARGEST assortment of pictures ever displayed in this town. Come and select your Xmas Gifts. Special prices for the Holidays only:

Fine Pearl Paintings, size 28x27, only	\$1.89
" " " " 19x31, " "	1.65
Landscape Etchings, " 14x28, " "	.98
Fine Work in Pastels, " 10x24, " "	.98

Reproduction of Underwood, Fishers and Christy's fine work, in all sizes, at the very lowest prices, great bargains in large and small pictures for 10c, 15c, 25c and 39c each.

**We have the best Dolls for the Prices Tree Trimming and Toys**

**Peterson's Department Store**  
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## Christmas Goods AT COST

"How can that be!" exclaims a surprised customer. "Purely as an advertisement of our business." To draw a big crowd of Holiday buyers, seeking to avail themselves of this unusual offer, will pay us more in the end than all the profits we would make on our Holiday Goods."

That is why Fogel & Burstan make this "New Department" in Christmas goods—we repeat it, all Holiday goods sold for bare cost, freight and handling. We also do this in order to please old friends and to make new ones.

Come and see our store with its big display of handsome Holiday Goods of all kinds. Bring your little ones and let them enjoy the sight of hundreds of toys and pretty gifts, etc.

We have the largest assortment of Christmas goods of every kind, including Toys, Art Goods, Chinaware, Fancy Leather Goods, Games, Books, etc.

Instead of shopping from one place to another, come in here and see it all, not only Toys but presents for every member of the family from tree ornaments to a fine fur coat. We guarantee to give you better service during the Holiday rush than any other store.

Our past dealing assures the public that our statements are true; but compare prices elsewhere with the following REDUCED FIGURES for all our holiday Goods.

## ALPHABETICAL LIST

Of Useful, Ornamental and Amusing Gifts for every member of the family, from tot to grandmother, for parents, children and friends.

<b>A</b>	Air Rifles, from	25c to 75c
	Airships, " "	25c to 50c
	Albums, " "	20c to \$1.00
	Autos	50c

<b>B</b>	Bed Spreads	85c to \$3.00
	Blackboards	25c to 75c
	Blankets	50c to \$6.00
	Bags (hand)	25c to \$2.00
	Boys' Caps	25c to 75c
	" Suits, Overcoats	\$1.25 to 6.00
	" Shoes	\$1.00 to 3.00
	" Hosiery	10c to 25c
	Books, all kinds	15c to 25c
	Blocks	10c to 25c
	Boxes of Ruching	25c to 50c
	Belts	25c to \$1.00
	Back and Side Combs	10c to \$1.00
	Borrets	10c to 50c
	Berry Sets	50c to 75c

<b>C</b>	Comb and Brush Sets	25c to \$1.00
	Children's Caps	25c to \$1.00
	" Dresses	50c to \$5.00
	China Dishes	10c to \$3.00
	Christmas Stockings and Ornaments	1c to 25c
	Christmas Chairs	25c to 50c
	" Furs	\$1.00 to \$2.00
	Cups and Saucers	10c to 25c
	Coats, (Children)	\$1.25 to \$6.00
	Combs	25c to 50c
	Chocolate Sets	\$1.50 to \$3.00

<b>D</b>	Dolls	5c to \$5.00
	" Go-carts	25c to \$2.50
	" Swings	25c
	" House	50c to \$1.00
	Drums	10c to 50c

<b>E</b>	Express Wagons	25c to \$2.00
	Extension Tables (toy)	25c to 50c

<b>F</b>	Fancy Leather Goods	25c to \$3.00
	Furniture (Children's)	25c to 50c
	Fancy Articles of all sorts	10c to \$5
	Furs	\$12 to \$25
	Fur Coats	\$12 to \$25

<b>G</b>	Gloves	25c to \$1.50
	Games	10c to 50c
	Glassware	10c to 25c

<b>H</b>	Hosiery,isle and silk	25c to \$2
	Horses and Wagons, toys	10c to \$5
	Horns and Trumpets	5c to 25c
	Handkerchiefs, in boxes	10c to 75c
	single	5c to 75c

<b>I</b>	Iron Toys	5c to \$1
	Irish Mail	\$3.50

<b>J</b>	Jewelry Novelties	10c to \$2
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<b>K</b>	Kitchenware, toys	10c to 50c
	Knives	10c to 50c
	Kodaks and Sundries	\$1.25 to \$7
	Knit Goods, Shawls, Sweaters, etc.	25c to \$5

<b>L</b>	Leather Suit Cases	\$3.50 to \$6
	Ladies' Coats	\$5 to \$20
	" Suits	\$8.50 to \$25
	Linen Towels	25c to \$1
	" Tablecloths	\$1 to \$3
	" Napkins, doz.	75c to \$1.50

<b>M</b>	Millinery, all reduced.	
	Muslin Night Gowns	50c to \$2
	" Petticoats	50c to \$4
	Mechanical Trains	50c to \$1
	" Toys, various kinds	25c to \$1
	Miniature Furniture	25c to 50c
	Moccasins	10c to 25c

<b>N</b>	Neckwear, men	25c to 50c
	" women	10c to \$1
	Novelties, various kinds	10c to \$1
	Notions, all kinds, prices various.	

<b>O</b>	Ornaments	1c to 25c
	Overcoats	\$2 to \$12

<b>P</b>	Pictures	5c to \$1
	Plush Caps	25c to \$1
	Perfumes	10c to 25c
	Pianos, toy	25c to \$1

<b>R</b>	Rattles	10c to 25c
	Ropes, go-carts	50c
	Rocking Chairs	25c to 50c
	Rubber Dolls	10c to 25c
	" Boots	\$2 to \$5
	" Overshoes	50c to \$1
	Raincoats, men and women</	



## The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows:  
Going North—7:25 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 8 p. m.  
Going South—6:00 a. m., 4:10 p. m., and 9 p. m.  
For Odessa—7:40 a. m., 6:30 p. m., 11:30 a. m., 10 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton and Barville 9:20 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DEC. 9, 1911

### LOCAL NEWS

Fresh Pork, Lamb, Beef and Veal, At SHIVERS MEAT MARKET.  
Wagons and Dearborns for sale.  
J. C. GREEN.

The best steaks, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jones's.

FRESH AND SALT FISH at my store at all times.  
W. C. JONES.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.  
J. C. GREEN.

WANTED—A 7 foot floor counter. At a marb's slab.  
T. G. TOMKEY.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red and Barred Rock Cockerles.

Ms. G. B. W. Rhoades.  
The highest cash prices paid for hides of all kinds. At SHIVERS MEAT MARKET.

HIDES WANTED—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.  
W. C. JONES.

Chickens, Eggs, and everything usually found in an up-to-date meat market. At SHIVERS MEAT MARKET.

FOR SALE—A few choice White Rock Cockerles. Apply to S. F. SHALLCROSS, Odessa, Del.

A large assortment of fancy bags, towels, both Royal and D. M. C. packages suitable for Christmas gifts.  
Mrs. J. H. EMERSON.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Holstein Bull, 2 years old.  
C. M. C. CHERAN, Middletown, Del.

Do not neglect your teeth. A little attention now may save you much pain and expense in the future.  
Dr. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE—About 500 telephone poles running in length from 25 to 45 feet, also white oak piling.  
Geo. W. HURD, McDonough, Del.

Real Estate Broker E. H. Beck has beautified his residence on West Main street with a fresh coat of paint.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—The house where I live. Price and terms may be had by inquiring of Jos. C. PARKER.

Mr. W. T. Johnson has moved his cigar and tobacco store from East Main street, to the store room adjoining Mr. John Clift, on North Broad street.

LOST—English setter puppy, six months old, white with white and black spots on tail. Liberal reward if returned to John J. JOLLS, Middletown, Del.

DRESS MAKING—Mrs. S. Custer has opened on East Main street opposite Green blacksmith shop, where she will do kinds of dress making and tailoring.

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, sizes ALWAYS in stock and under cover. Guaranteed free from dirt. Oak Wood fits the stove. Phone 5 and 48.  
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

The pupils of the four lower grades of the Middletown Public Schools are rehearsing their Christmas program which will be published in the TRANSCRIPT at a later date.

Mr. R. R. Cochran has moved from his fine farm two miles north of Middletown to the residence which he recently purchased of Mrs. M. J. Darlington on Green street.

The P. B. & W. Railroad Company is improving the side walk on the west side of the tracks at the main street crossing by having laid a new five foot cement crossing 80 feet in length.

HORSES CLIPPED—I wish to inform the public that I am prepared to clip horses to an up-to-date manner on short notice.  
J. Z. CHESLAND, Middletown Hotel Stables.

I wish to inform the public that I have installed two telephones, one in my residence at Willow Grove Mills, and one in my feed Exchange in Middletown. All phone orders will receive prompt attention.  
D. R. REES.

After October first, the library hours will be—Tuesdays, 3:30 to 5; Fridays, 7 to 8:30; Saturdays 3 to 5. The library will be open on Tuesday evenings for school children exclusively.

CHIROPODY—Appointments can be made at the "Middletown Hotel" December 14th, for Chiroprody and Manicuring, by Elizabeth Hanrahan from Fowler and Hanrahan's, Philadelphia Pa.

The first snow of the season fell in this section Monday morning, when for several hours the flakes fell and covered mother earth with a soft white mantle of snow, which disappeared in a few hours.

Give your little girl a \$10 Doll by receiving her the lucky purchase ticket at the Fogel and Borstan Department Store. Read their Alphabetical list of Xmas goods sold AT COST, and the article about the \$10 Doll prize.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on tomorrow, Sunday morning; and the session will meet in the library room on to-morrow at 10:15 o'clock to receive those desiring to unite with the Church.

At the third Quarterly Conference of Bethesda M. E. Church, District Superintendent Robert Watt presiding, held on Tuesday morning, Dr. Vaughan S. Collins pastor of Bethesda M. E. Church, was unanimously invited to return as pastor for the fourth year.

Uncollected Letters—The following list of letters remains uncollected in the post office for the week ending Nov. 30th: Mrs. D. M. Anderson, Miss Manie Boyer and Mrs. William Rough. Messrs. Buckley, George Hurrey, Prof. T. E. Maddox, Mr. W. L. Manuel and Mr. T. L. Rhoades. On Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

## A CARNIVAL OF CRIME

On Saturday Constable John W. Dicken took five men to the Washington County Jail, where they were charged with various offenses.

Hayward Spittell, the colored youth who two weeks ago struck Mr. S. M. Rosenberg when he had another man, was detected by him stealing some caps in his store.

Clifford H. Hilyard and Constable Dickson arrested Spittell, who was in a house near Derricks's Corner; Squire A. G. Cox held him in \$200 bail to answer to the next term of court. James Daniels was arrested for disorderly conduct and for carrying steel knuckles, and was held in \$200, to answer for the last offense to the higher court.

Wilson Daniels, also colored, was fined \$3.00 and costs for drunkenness and in default of payment was sent to the work-house.

Joseph Reed, a colored man from Blackbird, was caught stealing conductor Fleming's five dollar lunch box. On the way to the station he was caught by a constable and fined a razor and in his suit case five quarters of coin and one of whiskey. He was fined \$50 at the last term of Court for selling boot-leg whiskey.

Squire Cox held him in \$200 bail for carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Curtis Gless was taken up with the others in default of \$200 bail for assaulting officer Atwell on Thanksgiving night.

James Foraker, a white man, was fined \$3 for drunkenness and paid his fine.

NEW CENTURY CLUB NEWS

The new Century Club on Tuesday afternoon had the pleasure of hearing a lecture by Rev. E. D. Moore, D. D., on Norway, Sweden and Denmark that was highly entertaining and profitable.

Large photographs of places of interest in those countries, including the buildings, natural scenery, historical spots etc. were shown, and the lecture was enriched by many references to the eminent characters, rulers, authors, artists, scientists, whose genius has made their lands famous. These Ibsen, Bjornson and Ole Bull in Norway, Gustavus Adolphus and Gustavus Vasa, Nilsson and Jenny Lind, Charles XII, etc. in Sweden. Thorwaldsen and Hans Christian Andersen in Denmark. Reference was also made to Elsinore, made eternally famous by that incomparable mythical character, Shakespeare's Hamlet, the Nobel peace prize given by that great inventor, etc.

It was a fine address, and those men here who failed to hear it missed a great treat.

The program for next Tuesday is "Arts and Crafts" Miss Doris R. Price, chairman.

ST. ANNE'S NEW BRIDGE

Meers M. N. Willis, Fred Brady R. R. Cochran, W. D. Evans and Edward Hart, the Commission appointed by the County Commissioners some weeks ago, to condemn a small strip of land on the Jones and the St. Anne's Roads, in company with the Commissioners visited the farm on Thursday, and after looking the situation over awarded Mrs. Jones \$50 for the one fifth acre of land. The Commission also gave her the order \$75 to defray the expense of fencing the strip condemned.

At the last session of the Legislature a bill was passed compelling the Delaware Railroad Company to build an overhead bridge at this dangerous crossing, where at least two persons were killed during the past 30 years.

The farmers living in that section are highly pleased over the fact that a much safer way is to be provided for them to cross the railroad.

PORT PENN

Mrs. Ethel Yearley is the guest of her friends this week.

Mrs. Ruth Shelton is making an extended visit with friends near McDonough.

Miss Lillian Fisher entertained two days of last week Miss Alice Saxton, of Delaware City.

O. B. Webb and sister Miss Anna entertained on Sunday Joseph Denny and wife of Delaware City.

Mr. Joseph Roemer was the guest of her parents Mr. Frank Johnson and wife on Thursday last.

Albert Bender and wife are spending a few days with John Bender and family, near Warwick, Md.

Samuel Kershaw and family entertained over Thanksgiving George Lockerman and wife, of Camden, N. J.

Mr. Thompson Eaton has returned after a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Naylor, in Camden N. J.

Mrs. Kate Siddham, of Odessa, and Mrs. Kiehn, of Philadelphia, visited George McCoy and wife on Monday.

That \$10 Prize Doll

Don't fail to see the handsome dressed \$10 doll in the Broad Street window of Fogel and Borstan's Department Store, to be given away to some lucky customer.

From Saturday, Dec. 9th., we begin giving numbered checks, one for every purchase of \$1.00 worth of goods bought of us; and on Christmas morning, at 10 o'clock in our store two disinterested citizens will draw by lot for two duplicate tickets of all tickets issued, one number, the lucky holder of which will receive the \$10 Doll. This number and the name of the person who holds it will be announced in the TRANSCRIPT of Saturday, December 30th. Somebody will get a fine doll!

FOGEL & BORSTAN.

K. of P. As "Santa Claus"

Pursuant to their annual custom, the members of Damon Lodge, No. 12 K. of P. of this town intend at this coming glad Xmas-tide to play the role of a beneficent Santa Claus for the little children of the town who that saint of Childhood might otherwise never visit.

It is proposed to make the fund \$100 this year, and inasmuch as non-members have heretofore to aid in this commendable piece of benevolence, notice is hereby given that any one desiring to contribute can leave his gifts with Mr. W. S. Letherby.

Accident to Mr. George S. Richards

On Wednesday afternoon while Mr. George S. Richards was working at the farm of his son-in-law Mr. John Cross, and near Clayton, riding fodder on a wagon, the horses suddenly started and threw him with violence to the ground. A physician was called and said that while Mr. Richards was badly bruised no bones were broken.

Almost every man wears Caps now days as they are so handy for riding, driving and knocking about. All kinds dress Caps 25c to \$1.00. New shapes in Auto also for \$2.00 to \$5.00. Messick has your size. Try this store and see big assortment.

Postal Saving Bank

Postmaster John A. Jolls has received word from the postal authorities notifying him that the Postal Saving Bank will not be opened at the local office until January 20th, 1912. The delay in opening the new Postal Saving Bank is due to the department not being able to complete the arrangements by December 1st, and date set for opening the bank.

Auto Wagon

Mr. Steller was between Saturday and Sunday.

Salvage

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## OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mrs. Frank Gallagher spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Lena V. Staats spent Sunday with Mrs. L. E. Barrett at Chesterdown, Md.

Charles Ritchie, Shelley, Charles and William Meyers spent last week at Doylestown, Pa.

Mr. Charles Cranor, of near Chesterdown, Md., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John L. Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pogge, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox.

Miss Mary Bishop, of Wilmington, was the guest of the Misses Weber several days this week.

Mr. M. N. Willis Jr., his wife and children were guests of his father and sister on Sunday.

W. L. Marker and family, of near Clayton, were Sunday visitors at Mr. William Bryson's near town.

Mrs. A. K. Hopkins spent several days of this week with her sister Mrs. M. J. Darlington, of Odessa, Md.

Mrs. J. J. Jolls has returned home after spending several days with her mother at Millington, Md.

Mr. Harry Dempsey and daughter, Pauline, of Newport, were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. Albert Price.

Mr. Joseph P. Conneery, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conneery over Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Lockwood and two daughters Misses Mable and Olive spent part of last week with Mrs. E. E. Woodall, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gibson on Thanksgiving day entertained their sons, Rev. Charles K. of Lock Haven, Conn., and Chester, of Wilmington.

Miss Edna Crossland a student at the West Chester Normal School is confined to her bed at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George D. Crossland near McDonough suffering with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cochran entertained on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hough, Mr. Louis Hutchison, of Trenton, N. J., Mr. C. L. Medill, of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. William Green, Jr. of this town.

The Moving Pictures

Mr. Newman's Moving Pictures are sustaining their reputation. Among other fine things given this last week the beautiful Irish drama "Colleen Bawn" stands out with pleasing prominence. Its mount and other scenery of noted spots in the "Emerald Isle" were very fine, and the pictures of peasant homes and life itself was delightful.

Saturday night offers a fine bill that would please even the most fastidious. "The Last Drop of Water," a stirring Indian piece; "Three longed for Comedies," "The Strategy of the Knight," a Boarding School Girl; "The Knight Errant" and "The Villain Foiled."

Entertained Their Little Friends

Buster and Katherine Townsend entertained a number of their little friends on Saturday afternoon last. Those present were Esther Shallcross, Elizabeth Shallcross, Grace Brady, Clara Brady, Margaret Brady, Elizabeth Brady, Katherine Alexander, Laura Fogel, Marian Armstrong, Francis Armstrong, Virginia Brady, Charles Donaghy, Elizabeth Alexander, Mildred Vaughan, Henry Chamberlain, Edwin Donaghy and Price Kelly. Ice cream, cake and candies were served.

BLACKBIRD

Mr. A. M. Mackey, of Camden, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Jay Alfrie, of near Townsend, spent Saturday with his sister Mrs. William Furter.

Miss Dorothy Reynolds, of Odessa, spent last week with her cousin Miss Ruth Reynolds.

Misses Edith and Elsie Gibbons, of Fleming Landing, spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Fenemore.

Mrs. Walter Maloney, of Elmcourt, spent a few days with her brother Mr. Charles Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heller and child, of Odessa, spent with her parents Mr. W. A. Watson, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donovan, of Thoronghire Neck, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones.

Mr. Thomas Hobson and sister Mrs. William Eck, of Chester, Pa., spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. Shaw, near Odessa.

Our Epworth League services will be held on Sunday evening by Mrs. W. L. Reynolds, Jr. The Topic, "Missions" A World-wide Wonder.

Mrs. W. A. Watson, Jr., and two children returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray at Seelyville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Furter entertained on Thanksgiving Day her mother Mrs. Lydia Alfrie, and daughters Misses Addie and Eva, Mrs. William Alfrie and children, of Townsend, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. James Fortner and children.

Mr. Edgar Slaughter and Miss Georgie Farries daughter of Mr. George Farries, blacksmith and wheelwright, at Blackbird, were quietly married Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Olie Pryor in Clayton just the family being present. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter returned on Friday and were serenaded by a jolly band of friends. They have every good wish for a long and happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter will make their home with the groom's mother Mrs. Laura Slaughter in Blackbird.

Glove season now on and Messick is ready with Gloves for street wear, riding or working. Try a pair of Hanover Gloves. No better. We have more Gloves than all stores in Middletown combined. When hard to find just what you want in gloves try Messick. The store where Quality Counts.

ODESSA

Mr. George Boyer and daughter Miss Lulu, of near Townsend, visited friends in town last week.

Miss Mildred Harris was the guest of relatives at Taylor's bridge part of last week with Philadelphia friends.

Miss Margaret Mitchell, of Germantown, was the guest of Dr. Smyth and family last week.

Miss Caroline Hahn is in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Elizabeth Wood, of West Chester State Normal School, visited her parents last week.

Mr. John Doughton, of Wilmington, visited his sisters Miss Mollie and Miss Elizabeth Doughton Wednesday last.

Mr. Leven James spent part of last week with friends in Dover.

Miss Bell Rose, of Philadelphia, was the guest of relatives in town Thursday last.

Miss Blanche West entertained Miss Mable and Miss Edna Conner, of Smyrna, part of last week.

Mrs. Eugene McCoy is entertaining her sister Mrs. Husbands, of Brandywine Summit, Pa., this week.

Mr. C. E. Ross wife and children, of Port Penn, were the guests of his sister Miss Mollie Ross on Monday last.

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